Washington Notes

ARMS SCRAP

United States officials are working on a plan to dispose of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of obsolete military aid equipment piling up in Europeon depots.

Some of the surplus material has been stored since Lend-Lease days. It includes tanks and planes. The money obtained from the sale of these goods may be diverted to some international organization associated with Western defense.

THEM AS HAS, GETS

According to a recent Census Bureau report, something men have long suspected turns out to be true: the fellow with the higher income is more likely to get the girl.

The bureau's study of marital status and income showed that 96 1/2 per cent of men over 35 who have incomes of $6,000 and more are married. Only 71 per cent of those with incomes under $2,000 have wives.

PAUL REVERE STAMP DUE

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the design for the 2½-cent Paul Revere stamp of the 1954 "Liberty" postage series. The stamp will be first placed on sale April 18 at Boston on the anniversary of his famous ride to warn the countryside that the British were marching from Boston.

The Gilbert Stuart likeness was reproduced from a photo-print provided by the National Collection of Fine Arts.

NAVY STUDIES CUTBACKS

The Chief of Naval Operations has told Congress the Navy might have to lay up more ships and close more shore stations to conform to a manpower cut.

Admiral Arleigh A. Burke said that by July 1, 1959, the Navy's strength must be down to 650,000 under present orders, a cut of 45,000 in two years. He said the Navy had a critical need for 675,000 men and that the cut was being made with extreme difficulty.

Americans Eat Hamburger

The consumer is the man who, sooner or later, will break up this recession. Right now, however, he is buying with caution, and trying to get old bills paid before he takes on new debts.

Retailers report buyers are well-heeled, but bargain conscious; the average consumer is drinking a bit less liquor, and buying more hamburger and less steak. He is likely to buy a pair of slacks to wear with an old coat, instead of getting a new suit. But, except in the hard-hit areas, he has been making his regular church contributions.

TRIP BY JET BARRED

The State Department has rejected a Russian request to let two Soviet jet airliners land in the New York area with about 150 members of the famous Moiseev Dance Ensemble.

The department told the Russians that it welcomed the Soviet plans to send the dance troupe to this country, but it suggested they "make arrangements for travel to the United States by some other means."

The reason? In three previous instances, Soviet TU-104 jet liners have been allowed to bring Soviet dignitaries to the United States and the landings have involved special handling. The department felt that the dancers did not fall into the same category.

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KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

What is the normal path of warm fronts across the United States? Do you live in an area which is a "main highway" for the centers of these bad weather systems?

Unlike cold fronts, warm systems have an upward direction, or northerly push, as they cross the United States from west to east. Some come in from northern California and up as far as Washington. Those coming in to the notrh usually cross with a southerly tendency until they reach the Chicago area, and then slant upward and pass over New England.

Those coming in over California slant downward toward the Gulf and then turn northward, often moving up the east coast. Others, which never cross into the United States, come out of the Caribbean and move up the east coast.

Then there are the lows which cross in on the west coast, moving northeast. They may cross into the country from New Mexico to Oregon, and usually pass out of the country along its northern borders, between eastern Montana and New England. The main route of these lows is the Great Lakes region.

The southeastern stages, generally speaking, and except for coastal areas, are off the beaten track of these systems.

Appomattox is a growing town.

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In Fashion Now

It would seem that the chemise has come of age. It no longer implies one look, but a dozen interpretations. The newer "Trapeze Line" means a definite shape, and one quite different from the chemise shape.

The Trapeze completely ignores the female shape - hanging free from the shoulders. The double Trapeze is simply what the name implies - hanging from the shoulders and again hanging free and loose from the waist. The young Parisian designer responsible for the Trapeze is known as "Monsieur X."

Fashion experts predict that by the end of this year hemlines may be up to the knee-cap, or the "Flaming Twenties" level.

The new hairdo for spring and summer is best referred to as soft and unruly. One leading coiffure creator is planning many of his hairdos around a band. The top is puffed out and the sides hug the ears. The back is cut in flat steps. Bangs are most important.

The trend toward longer hair did not amount to much. Short hair is more becoming to almost all women. When age lines begin to mark the face, long hair can add years unless worn on top of the head.

Health and Beauty

The peaches and cream look in makeup is the thing for spring. It might be safe to say the "natural" look in makeup is here to stay; it has been with us so many years.

Natural looking makeup that flatters takes skill to use correctly. It should be applied with a lavish hand and then smoothed down to the desired effect. Practice makes perfect.

There are all kinds and types to match your individual coloring and skin texture. Keep trying until you find just the right makeup for you.

It is important to keep up with the latest developments in makeup and skin care. New and better items are being offered every month.

Good diet and enough rest are always the basis for good looks and a charming manner. Try to keep abreast of the news, the latest plays and give yourself time to study some subject that interests you. This way you will be interesting to talk to as well as to look at. Watch your conversation to see that it does not contain too many "I's."

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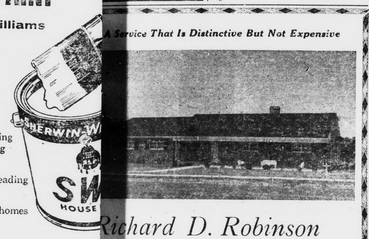

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FEWER COWS, MORE MILK IN FUTURE DAIRY PICTURE

Virginia's trend toward fewer cows, more milk, although slower than the rest of the nation, seems likely to continue, say agricultural economists at VPI.

In the nation the number of farms selling milk and cream has dropped 4% per year for the past 15 years, with 1,000,000 discontinued since 1944. In Virginia the decline has been about 2% per year. Dairy farming continues toward a larger, more specialized type of operation.

In the past 10 years production per cow has increased 20% for the nation, and 24% for Virginia. Last year, Virginia with 13% fewer milk cows than in 1950 produced 6% more milk. Production per cow is expected to increase another 20% in the next 10 years.

Emphasis on high production per cow affects culling practices, the economists point out. Back in the 1920's, farmers kept as replacements about 18 one to two-year-old heifers for each 100 milk cows. Now they are keeping 25 heifers for each 100 cows and eliminating about the same number of cull cows and heifers. Herd depreciation is a significant item of cost. Selecting good producers and prolonging the productive life of the cow are important in management.

The United States continues to produce more milk than consumers are willing to use at current prices. The economists anticipate that the dairy industry will be plagued with excess supplies for some time to come.

WEEVIL INFESTATIONS "MIXED" IN ALFALFA

Alfalfa weevil larvae are now hatching and adults are active in alfalfa fields in southern Virginia, report entomologists at VPI.

Very small larvae have been observed on alfalfa in Nottoway, Lunenburg, Charlotte, and Halifax Counties. Light damage to the crop was observed in these counties, and also in Prince Edward and Montgomery.

Most damage so far is believed caused by the clover leaf weevil, which is probably generally present throughout Virginia.

Controls already applied for the alfalfa weevil will likely reduce the population of the clover leaf weevil, the entomologists believe. Many of the clover weevil larvae also are generally killed by a fungus disease.

Pea aphids are very light in alfalfa in some areas. It is too early to know whether or not controls will be needed this spring.

The clover root curculio has also shown up in alfalfa in Halifax. Protection can be assured by applying 2 pounds of dieldrin at time of seeding. Granulated heptachlor as applied for alfalfa weevils will probably also control the curculio.

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County Line

County Line, April 8.- Sure looks good to see the sun shining this morning, after so much rainy weather.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lorene Stanley, and Mr. James Morton, which took place in Lynchburg Saturday night, April 5. Miss Stanley is formerly of here. They are making their home in Lynchburg.

Miss Anna Irby, of Washington, spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby. While there she and James Carter, Mrs. Dan Irby, Christine Irby and Pat Davis were supper guestas of Mr. and Mrs. Markus Britton, of Brookneal.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin were Miss Hazel Grishaw, Miss Jackie White, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mayberry and children, Ray and Ronnie and Margie and Doro Mayberry, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie St. John visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson had their children to visit them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ramsey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and family, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family, of Richmond were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones. In the afternoon they all went to see Mr. and Mrs. Willie Agee in Buckingham.

Miss Ann Waller, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller.

Mrs. Fred Jones' mother, of Richmond spent a few days with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Clarke are moving near Brookneal today. It is understood Mr. Mann, of Naruna, has bought Mr. Clarke's farm.

Mr. Henry Mann has bought the former Mack Powell place at Chap.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris near Midway Sunday P. M.

Oakville

Oakville, April 7.- The charge-wide Sunrise Service was held this year at Trinity Church, with a large crowd present. Rev. Aaron D. Smith preached a wonderful sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slade, of West Va., spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alease Drinkard.

Mr. Jessie Campbell, of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent the week-end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Campbell.

The charge-wide annual Easter picnic was held Monday at Stonewall Community Center, with a large crowd. Every one had a wonderful time.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Betty Jo and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis and son, "Rickie."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and daughter were supper guests Monday evening of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Jordon and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Bessie Cobbs is not much better.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner had all her children home for Easter Sunday.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lula Martin on last Thursday, with good attendance.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort Church will meet on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at the church, with Mrs. Harold Martin as program leader.

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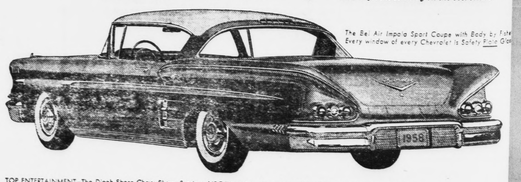

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